

ORDER DENYING MOTION

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

R. PEREZ, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C 12-1691 RMW(PR)

ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF
COUNSEL

(Docket No. 59)

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has filed a motion requesting appointment of counsel. (Docket No. 59.) Plaintiff's request for counsel is **DENIED** for want of exceptional circumstances. See Rand v. Rowland, 113 F.3d 1520, 1525 (9th Cir. 1997); see also Lassiter v. Dep't of Social Services, 452 U.S. 18, 25 (1981) (there is no constitutional right to counsel in a civil case). The issues in this case are not particularly complex and plaintiff has thus far been able to adequately present his claims. This denial is without prejudice to the court's sua sponte appointment of counsel at a future date should the circumstances of this case warrant such appointment.

This order terminates docket number 59.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: JUL 26



RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
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JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV12-01691 RMW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

R. PEREZ et al,

Defendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on July 26, 2013, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: July 26, 2013

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
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